QUAKING EARTH CAUSES A PANIC

Thousands Camping in Open, Hundreds Have Flown From Socorro.

MUCH DISTRESS AMONG THE PEOPLE

Provisions Are Growing Scarce. Many of the Refugees Will Return to City Next Week

Manifestations Cease. Shocks Caused

by Slides.

(By Associated Press.)

SANTA FE. N. M., July 19.—Continuous carthquake shocks at Socorre since July 8th, causing considerable damage to property, caused a panic among the residents yesterday, and to-day about 2,000 persons are camping in the open, while hundreds of others have fiel the city. Practically every residence and business block in the town has been damaged. There has been much distress among the people, as heavy rains have fallen in the last two days. Nobody has been injured, so far as known. Most of the people are going to El Pase, although many are coming to Santa Fe. The shocks generally occurred as short, sharp jolts, the earth seeming to slip violently. It is believed the adjustment of rock strata in the rugged Ladrone and Magdelman mountains is the cause of the continued shocks. SANTA FE, N. M., July 19 .- Continu-

delana mountains is the cause of the continued shocks. Provisions are growing scarce, and real distress is feared. Many of the refugees have signified their intention of returning to Socorro next week if more are no sore violent manifestations by that time. A careful search of the lava fields to the southeast of the city has falled to reveal any new hot springs or evidences of volcanle action. The property damage at Socorro will not exceed \$5,000. In surrounding towns the property damage is also slight, owing to the cheap character of the building affected and the absence of costly structures. The shocks absence of costly structures. The shocks undoubtedly are caused by saides of mountain masses in the Magdelaua and Socorro ranges, caused by recent heavy

Socorro ranges, the says several slight tremblors occurred at Socorro last night. No serious damage was done. The panic among the inhabitants is subsiding, as it is believed the worst of the earthquakes has bassed.

NEWS OF THE SICK.

Interesting Gossip About Those at the Richmond Hospitals.

Mrs. W. F. Rudd, No. 120 Cowardin Avenue, lanchester, who has been at the Virginia oppilal for some time, will be able to leave

T. E. Burke, of Menozina, Va., is moreoved from a severe case of typhoid

D. O. Sykes, of Sampson, sed Mr. J. ogers, of Charlotte, N. C., are receiving all treatment at the Virgina Hospital, t. S. D. Whitfield, of Courtland, Va., 13 ding medical treatment at the hospital. H. H. Hoovlan, who was struck down n unknown assaliant, has left for his

Mr. Shipman, who lives on the Williams-burg Road, was able to leave the Retreat for the Sick for his home Wednesday.

GET MONEY BACK.

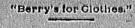
Clever Work of Police Results in Recovery of Stolen Funds.

Recovery of Stolen Funds.

Bergeant Balley and Policeman Kraft recovered yesterday evening \$30 more of the \$62 robbed from John H. Johnson, a colored man, by Morton Reed, a negro desperado, last Tuesday. The name of the person from whom the money was secured is withheld, as the police want to do further work on the case. Eleven collars and a half of the sun robbed was taken from the person of Reed at the time of his arrest the same night.

MR. WADDEY SICK.

Went to Virginia Hospital Monday With Very High Fever. Mr. Everett Waddey is now sick at the Virginia Hospital, with what has been diagnosed as a mild case of typhoid. He entered the hospital Monday with a very high fever, and some uneusiness was felt that he was down for a spell, but he has improved steadily since that time





Here's something to blow about.

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Suits that have been in the sale at \$5.75, further reduced to \$4.75. \$4.75 Suits from the sale further reduced to \$3.50.

And many other good things.



Detect and Have Punished Violations of the Statute.

CONTRACTORS TO RESPECT IT

If Not They Will Be Prosecuted at the Expense of the Government-Probable Effect.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Action of the greatest importance to labor circus is contomplated in a direction given by the Prosident to officers in charge of public works, at the instance of Secretary Tark. This is to employ the government sown officers to detect and punish violations of the law of 1892, providing that, except in case of an emergency, work upon government buildings, ships and other properties shall be limited to eight hours each day for each workman.

An effort was made by the forces of organized labor during the last session of Congress to secure legislation to this end, but so effective was the opposition of the great contracting firms that adjournment was had without any action upon the pending bill, Under the President's direction, every government officer in charge of or inspecting a public work in progress is to be directed to promptly report to the Department of Justice any violation by contractors of the eight-hour law, and prosecution initiated by and at the expense of the government is to follow.

The effect of the order upon the cost of government, work is expected to be very great. It is known that it has been almost the rule for government twented and even more hours per day; if they cannot do this, they assert that they must increase by 20 v. 25 per cent, the amount of their bids; so that Congress must either increase by like per cent and of the eight-hour law, being neither laborers nor mechanics, the classes referred to in the act, Sill, many shousands of workmen in all parts of the country will be affected by the President's order.

GAS TANK EXPLODES, KILLING THE ENTERTAINERS

(By Associated Press.)
GRDENWOOD, IND., July 19.—While preparing for a stereopticon lecture on ingin, a 20-gation time of gas exploded, instantly killing Rev. D. I. Levis, proprietor of the entartainment, and his assistant, George McNeenus, and seriously injuring Harry E. Levis, a son of Rev. Levis, all of Greenfield, Ind.: \(^1\)

The explosion occurred before any persons except those in charge of the entertainment had entered the tent.

Tyler-Forbes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOICE, VA., July 19.—Miss Beach
Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. II.
Forbes, and Mr. L. E. Tyler, of the Central Manufacturing Company, were married [conjuly at. the residence of the bride, Rev. Father Lynch officiating.

Won Their Suit. Reichard Brothers against M. H. Chalkley, a civil sult, was hold before Judge Scott year-terday. In which the former, who were the plaintiffs, won their case. The controversy was about the alleged failure to deliver a certain amount of hides which had been contracted for. Reichard Brothers were awarded damages to the amount of 1975.

Going to Bowling Green, Governor Swanson will go to Bowling Green next Wednesday for the purpose of delivering an address at the investing of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Carbline county His Excellency will return here the next day.

BECOMING Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for MOTHER

of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleusant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liminent is a god-send to all women at the

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TO GET ABLE MEN

Senator Dryden Thus Justifies the Large Salaries Paid Insurance Presidents.

MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN USE

He Tells What the Prudential Has Given and Declares It Was Not Wrong.

(By Associated Press.) NEWARK, N. J., July 10.—United tates Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company was a witness to-day before the State Insurance Investigating Committee. He was questioned regarding his salary of

Insurance Investigating Committee. He was questioned regarding his salary of \$65,000 a year, and asked if he did not think that his and other large salaries paid officials of the company tended toward extravagance. His reply was, "Ability commands price, and every big onterprise in the country is locking for men who can achieve."

Bonator Dryden said that since 1887 \$6,500,000 of the surplus of the Prudential had been turned over to policyholders, but that the company was not bound to turn over one cent.

Benator Dryden was questioned along the lines of his statements before the Armstrong Committee, in New York, and gome of his assertions were gone into more fully than on that occasion. He said that the Prudential Company had contributed \$6,000 to the Republican National Commission in 1800, and in 1900 had contributed \$10,000, and that a larger amount was denated again in 1904. "Senator, do you think it was right to give the policyholders money away for campaign purposes?" asked State Senator Mintura.

"The policyholders never had one cent of interest in that money. It belonged to the shareholders," replied the witness. "How do you discriminate? You testified this morning that the surplus belonged to the policyholders, and not to the stockholders,"

"What was applied to the credit of the policyholders was voted to them by the directors," said Senator Dryden.

"And you considered the viving of that rioney to the Republican Committee justifiable?"

"The management of the company is charged with the responsibility of the

"The management of the company is charged with the responsibility of the company, and if, in the judgment of the directors, conditions are likely to be brought about that would tend to destroy the company's assets, or impair them, it is the duty of the management to rester!

SEWER-PIPE TRUST

Will Go Out of Business Rather Than Submit to Investi-

gation.

JAMESTOWN: N. V., July 19.—The Sewer Pipe Trade Association, familiarly known as the Sewer Pipe Trust, practically entered a plea of guilty to she charges of a secret contract to lumb the production and control the territory and prices of sewer pipe, before the Federal grand jury in this city to-day. United States District Attorney Brown had prepared a muss of evidence against the company, which he was intending to present to the grand jury, when Harry A. Hall, of Pittsburg, attorney for the association, submitted the proposition that rather than submit to the proposition that rather than submit to the proposed investigation by the grand jury, he would enter into an agreement whereby the association would be dissolved and go out of business. The proposition was accepted by the district attorney.

VIRGINIA

the infilly received senders have very exercisely. Mr. Cow senders have very exercised members of the facility in the dwelling the senders of the senders of the senders in the series situation at the Crescent fron Rolling Mills here locay. The plant is still idle. DANVILLE, VA.—Mr. Otls Bradley, clerk in the office of Corporation Court here, loft to-night for Forest Depot, where he will be present for horselven be to the death of the senders which have been contacted to the senders of the senders of the work of the senders of the suspended on the South and Western Railway south of Marion, N. C. The purpose of this new road would erus the Southern. Work on the South and Western Routhers of the senders o

new road would cross the Southern. Work on the South and Western north of Marlon is still in progress.

FIRDLERICKISHURG, VA.—The canning factories along the Rappahannock River are busy canning herries, principally blackborries, and will soon be ready for the formato crop, which is new riponing rapidly blackborries, and will soon be ready for the formato crop, which is new riponing rapidly Lang, aged twoly-three was committed to fail to await the action of the grand jury for betraying Gussie Morchani, and thirtoon years. Mus Merchani is the daughter of a farmer in the York District, this county. The prisoner was taken to Herryville for safe-keeping pending the building of the new inti here.

LEPSRUITO, VA.—Dr. Collins Denny of the Yandernit University, will have changen meeting in Renton's Woods, near Middleburg, Loudoun county, during the twelve days of the meeting, which begins on August 10th.

NORYSIK, VA.—Judge Edmund Waddlil has concluded the July term of the United States District Court and has left the city, not to return again until October on the Charles of the house any visiting as also holds for the city in the court of the more one entered his house and ransacked it from top to bottom in search of the money, Beds were unded cverything searched. But the money was in has.

NORPOLK, VA.—F. N. Stevens, a fitteen

in hank.

NoRPOLEK, VA.—P. N. Stevens, a fifteenyear-old Bastern Shore boy, whose parents are
trying to get him but of the navy, rested the
life to escape from the receivings the Richmond, at this station, last night. When the
first opportunity presented test fie ran to
end of the pler, lumped in the water and
swam to the Berkley side of the Ryor. He
was picked up later by petty officers.

Fine Furniture.

Secretary of the Commonwealth B. Q. Bayloston is receiving the new furniture for his offices, and it is of a very hist class. The file cases, which are now coming in, are of steel with mahogany faish, and they are really laposing in supergrape. All the furniture for the Secretary's three rooms will be installed in a few days.

Southern's Earnings.

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SEA SHELLS INTERFERE WITH DRIVING THE TUNNEL

Are Imbedded in the Rock, and When Reached They Ren der the Rock Very Treacherous, Compelling the Propping of the Roof.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—It was stated at the rooms of the Reclamation Service, in this city, to-day that the work of driving the Gunnison tubile! which has attracted even international attention, was being delayed by a most curious condition.

The tunnel, now more than a mile into the earth, has been driven with great rapidity through a hard black shale. But the heading has now adshale. But the heading has now advanced to a point where it is passing through a great accumulation of seasibells, deposited many thousands of years ago. Myriads of these shells, imbedded in the rock, are being dug out. Some of them are of gigantic size, measuring three feet and even more in diameter. The process of digging through the

shells is comparatively easy, but the
work is greatly delayed by the fact that
they render the rock extremely treachertous. A few of these shells imbedded in
the roof make a point of weakness, and
without warning a mass of hundreds of
pounds, or of several tons of black shale
carrying the shells, may be precipitated
upon the workmen. It order to escape
this danger it is necessary to support the
roof of the tunnel with timbers for every
foot of advance.
It is curious that these shells, deposited in the ocean millions of years ago,
are now being brought to light and are
ondangering the lives of creatures hundreds of centuries younger than they
Each of the shells at one time heid
a living organism of sufficient size to
furnish a meal for a dozen men.

CHARLES POOLE HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Richmond Youth Arrested in St. Louis on Charge of Passing Forged Checks. Charles S. Poole, formerly a stenogra pher was the Alaska! Packers' Associa

Charles S. Poole, formerly a stenographer was the Alaska' Packers' Association, with oilices in this city, was arrested Monday in St. Louis, charged with passing forged Jhecks.

Detective Gibson left for the West Wednesday night and he is expected to return here to-morrow with his prisoner. Poole left his firm's offices here, which are located in the American Bank building, July 5th, supposedly taking with him the rubber signature stamp of the association, A short time afterwards it was found that Poole had cashed a check, purporting to be signed by the association, at the American National Bank, and two at the State Bank for \$50 and \$750, respectively.

A St. Louis hotel notified the State Bank Monday that Poole had tried to cash a check there for \$75, and word was sent back for his immediate arrest.

Poole's home is said to be located in Sumter S. C.

Mr. II. C. Bliss, advertising manager of the Alaska Packers' Association, stated that the young man was an excellent stenographer, and came to the company highly recommended.

BOOKSELLERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Secretary R. C. Stearnes, of State Board of Education, One of the Speakers.

Fine Furniture.

Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. Barder of Education, and a cressed the meeting.

Members discussed the distribution of Commonwealth B. D. Barder of Education and Commonwealth B. D. Barder of School B. Barder of B. Barder

tung 3. L. Scholled and 3. C. Boat-wright.

Before adjourning for the year the con-vention appointed a committee to at-tend to such business matters as might arise.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday, warmer in southwest portion; showers and cooler Saturday afternoon or night; light to fresh southwest winds.

North Carolina—Local showers Friday and probably Saturday; light to tresh south to southwest winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Highest temperature yesterday ... 80
Lowest temperature yesterday ... 73
Mean temperature yesterday ... 78
Normal temperature yesterday ... 78
Departure from normal temperature... 01 Thermometer This Day Last Year' 9 A. M. 82 6 P. M. 82 12 M. 88 9 P. M. 78 8 P. M. 91 12 midnight. 78

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BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Hardman,

Kimball,

A GRAND GATHERING

George C. Cabell Makes a Winning Speech-One Thousand Fed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

No. 28, 1. O. O. F., and Charly Boogs, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave a general invitation and entertainment at this hall yesterday, at which about one thousand persons were present. Ice cream, lemonade and eake were served in abundance and without charge.

Mr. Geo. C. Cabkil, formerly of Danville, Va., but now of Nortok City, who is a candidate for Congress, was one of the speakers. Mr. Cabell saddress was hugely "enjoyed, and greatly address was hugely "enjoyed, and greatly address was hugely "enjoyed, and greatly address was hugely senjoyed, and greatly anderes by his forceful and eloquent address, but greatly increased his chances for Congress.

Some parties went so far as to say that one more visit from Mr. Cabell to this county would secure him the Democratic vote, and, of course, he does not want anything else.

On the whole, the day passed of pleasantly and all felt grateful to the two lodges for such a pleasant occasion.

Four "Life Problems." the four "Life Problems" to be discussed the young men's meeting Sunday afternoon y "Promphass", by S. B. Bishop. "The lift Dulider": "Straightness," by Hernian schen, of the Capitol Printing Company; JOHNSON NOT AFTER THE NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP (By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, July 19 .- Mayor Tom L

Johnson, of Cleveland, declares he is not after the position of chairman of the National Democratic Committee, "I have no idea of trying to cust Tom "I have no idea of trying to oust Tom Taggart," said Mr. Johnson to-day, "Peo-ple do not see mto cealize how well I like my present position. I am Mayor of Cleveland, and I am going to run again, once or twice. I am going to run for Mayor up there until they defeat me or elect me unanimously."

Gibson's Commitment Illegal.

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(By Associated Pross.)

NEW YORK, July 19.—Burton W. Gibson, the lawyer, who was committed to the Tombs prison in default of 42,000 hail, to await the action of the grand jery in connection with the murder of Mrs. Alice D. Kinan, appeared before Justice Blanchard to-day on a writ of labeas corpus and was discharged from custody. This district attorney's office made no opposition to the argument of dibson's counsel that Gibson's 'commitment was illegal,

Mrs. R. D. Wortham, after a delightful visit to friends in Hodford county for several weeks, is expected home on the first,

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